IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.   (Currently Amended)   A method for providing user controlled implementation of trick play modes of operation of digital video data, comprising the steps of:

a)   providing ~~(302)~~ a user interface ~~(400)~~ on a display device ~~(14)~~;

b)   prompting the user to select a speed ~~(402)~~ on the user interface at which the trick play mode will operate;_and

c)   prompting the user on the user interface to select how the selected speed is implemented_,

        wherein the digital video data is compressed according to the MPEG standard,

        and wherein the method further comprising the step of:

        prompting the user on the user interface to select how many B and P-frames are inserted during the trick play mode.

2.   (Currently Amended)   The method ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 1, wherein the trick play mode is a fast forward operation.

3.   (Currently Amended)   The method ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 1, wherein the trick play mode is a fast rewind operation.

4. (Currently Amended)   The method ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of selecting how the selected speed is implemented comprises the steps of:

~~a)~~   selecting ~~(306)~~ how many successive I-frames are skipped after a displayed I-frame; and

~~b)~~   selecting ~~(306)~~ how long each displayed I-frame is displayed.

5. (Currently Amended)   The method ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of selecting how the selected speed is implemented comprises the step of selecting:

~~a)~~   a time period ~~(404)~~ how long a frame is displayed; and

~~b)~~   a speed ~~(402)~~ at which the digital video data is displayed~~,~~_,_

~~c)~~   and_wherein_ the method further comprises the step of_:_

_____computing how many frames are skipped after displaying one.

6. (Currently Amended)   The method ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 1,_wherein said method_ further ~~comprising~~comprises the step of_:_

_____storing the selected implementation for later recall.

7. (Cancelled).

8.   (Currently Amended)   The method ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of selecting how the selected speed is implemented comprises the steps of:

~~a)~~   selecting how long each I-frame is displayed; and

~~b)~~   selecting how many times each I-frame is displayed.

9.   (Currently Amended)   The method ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 1, wherein said method further ~~comprising~~comprises the step of:

_____creating a video stream for display based on the selected criteria.

10.   (Currently Amended)   The method ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 1, wherein a list of possible implementations are displayed on the user interface for the user to select from.

11.   (Currently Amended)   An apparatus ~~(102)~~ for providing user controlled implementation of trick play modes of operation of digital video data, said apparatus comprising:

~~Means (34, 35)~~means for providing a user interface on a video screen;

        means for prompting the user to select a speed on the user interface at which the trick play mode will operate;

        means for prompting the user on the user interface to select how the selected speed is implemented; and

        user input means for receiving a user input,

wherein the digital video data is compressed according to the MPEG standard,

and wherein the apparatus further comprises:

means for prompting the user on the user interface to select how many B and P-frames are inserted during the trick play mode.